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Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, September 13, 2021, at 3 p.m.

House of Representatives

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2021

The House met at 11:30 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker.

PRAYER

Rabbi Arnold E. Resnicoff, U.S. Navy, Retired, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, 20 years ago today, an era ended: pre-9/11 world.

Twin Towers stood. No deadly Pentagon attack. No civilian airline passengers, crew had sacrificed their lives to protect the Capitol from attack.

Next day, our world forever changed.

High holy days now challenge Jews worldwide: assess, atone, improve.

But regardless of religion, Americans now share holy days, blessed by memories of the righteous who kept faith alive.

Terrorists did their worst. We responded with our best: heroes sacrificed, rescued, healed, then we united to rebuild, as we must unite today.

Where the Pentagon was struck, we built a chapel, interfaith. Our beliefs attacked, we celebrated unity, diversity, hope.

Day's end, leaders gathered on Capitol steps, Democrat, Republican, side-by-side. Silent prayer. Then "God Bless America," they sang.

May unity then inspire us now, heeding America's "Liberty Song": "Join hand-in-hand, brave Americans all, by uniting we stand, by dividing we fall."

And may we say:

Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to section 11(a) of House Resolution 188, the Journal of the last day's proceedings is approved.

With best wishes, I am,
Sincerely,

CHERYL L. JOHNSON,
Clerk of the House.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER. The Chair will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The SPEAKER led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Washington, DC, September 10, 2021.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: Under Clause 2(g) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, I herewith designate Ms. Gloria J. Lett, Deputy Clerk, Mr. Kevin F. McCumber, Deputy Clerk, and Ms. Cheryl H. Muller, Director of Personnel, to sign any and all papers and perform all other acts for me under the name of the Clerk of the House for which they would be authorized to do by virtue of this designation, except such as are provided by statute, in case of my temporary absence or disability.

This designation shall remain in effect for the 117th Congress, or until modified by me.

EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES REGARDING THE TERRORIST ATTACKS LAUNCHED AGAINST THE UNITED STATES ON SEPTEMBER 11, 2001, ON THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF THAT DATE

THE SPEAKER. Without objection, the Chair lays before the House the following resolution (H. Res. 626) expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the terrorist attacks launched against the United States on September 11, 2001, on the 20th anniversary of that date.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

There was no objection.

The text of the resolution is as follows:

H. RES. 626

Whereas, on September 11, 2001, while Americans were attending to their daily routines, terrorists hijacked four civilian aircraft, crashing two of them into the towers of the World Trade Center in New York City, a third into the Pentagon near Washington, DC, and a fourth was prevented from also being used as a weapon against America by brave passengers who placed their country above their own lives;

Whereas thousands of innocent Americans were killed and injured as a result of these attacks, including the passengers and crew of the four aircraft, workers in the World Trade Center and in the Pentagon, rescue workers, and bystanders;

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